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AND/OR HFO<sub>2</sub> AND Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> AND/OR Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

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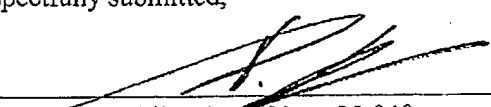
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